



P/ 4319-17

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED  
DEC 03 2003  
TC 1700

In re Patent Application of

Werner VOGT

Date: November 18, 2003

Serial No.: 09/786,045

Group Art Unit: 1734

Filed: February 28, 2001

Examiner: George R. Koch

For: Method And Device For Producing Card-Like Information Carriers

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 114, of the above-identified application.

Check No. 13287 which includes the RCE fee of \$385.00 and any extension/suspension fee, is enclosed herewith.

In the event the actual fee is greater than the payment submitted or is inadvertently not enclosed or if any additional fee during the prosecution of this application is not paid, the Patent Office is authorized to charge the under-payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

If this communication is filed after a shortened statutory time period in said pending application had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

If checked, please enter and consider the Amendment previously filed on

September 22, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

11/26/2003 SSESHE1 00000022 09786045

02 FC:2801

385.00 OP

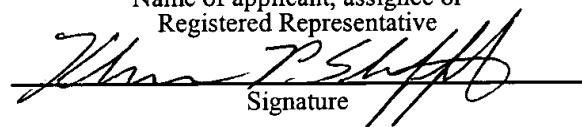
00636543.1

If checked, an Amendment and/or Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) and/or IDS are enclosed.

If checked, please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief and Reply Brief previously submitted.

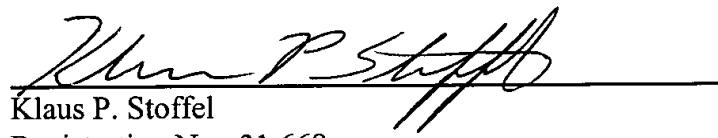
If checked, suspension of action is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (3 maximum).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 18, 2003:

Klaus P. Stoffel  
Name of applicant, assignee or  
Registered Representative  
  
Signature  
November 18, 2003  
Date of Signature

KPS:sk

Respectfully submitted,

  
Klaus P. Stoffel  
Registration No.: 31,668  
OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP  
1180 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10036-8403  
Telephone: (212) 382-0700